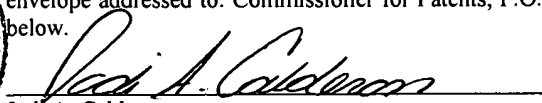




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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Appendix** follows page 2 of this paper, including a courtesy copy of Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 filed on August 8, 2005 in co-pending Application Serial No. 10/615,074.

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